MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The resolution is under consideration.

River from Edathua to Thalavady.

368. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the river from Edathua to Thalavady is navigable from the month of Dhanu to Medom;

(*b*) if not, whether the deepening of the same is being done every year;

(*c*) whether it has been done this year; and

(*d*) whether it can be deepened with the Government Dredger *Setu Parvati*?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. Not done yet.

(*d*) Yes, but the cost will be prohibitive.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

369. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimates for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge have been sanctioned by Government;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board had recommended last year the construction of this bridge during current year;

(*c*) the steps so far taken for the construction of this bridge; and

(*d*) the approximate amount required for the construction of this bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Advisory Committee had recommended only the creation of a separate fund for the construction of this and other major bridges in the State.

(*c*) The preliminary investigation for the preparation of the estimate is over.

(*d*) About Rs. 94,000 for a R. C. design.

Amalgamation of the Colleges of Arts and Science.

370. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to amalgamate the Colleges of Arts and Science?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The question is only under consideration.

Thondankulangara-Ariad-Munro-Light Road.

371. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether Rs 2,000 have been budgeted this year for completing the Thondankulangara-Ariad-Munro-Light road up to the backwater side ;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has requested the Government to acquire and hand over the required lands for completion ;

(*c*) if so, when the first requisition was made ;

(*d*) whether acquisition work has been taken up ; and

(*e*) if not, why the proceedings are being delayed ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The Chief Engineer was in correspondence with the Land Revenue Department and the final reply was received by him only a few days ago.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Yes. It is being taken up.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

Kaviyoor-Eraviperoor Ezhunnellathu road.

372 *MR. **KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any local enquiries have been made regarding the memorial submitted to them by the people praying for the improvement of the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnellathu road ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

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